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REQUESTER: FISHER, JANON  
SUBJECT: TOM LANDRY

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# Memorandum

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

From : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9B-2565) (C)

Subject : JAMES NINN SAILER. 2  
TOMO LANDRY - VICTIM;  
BART STARR - VICTIM;  
DON SHULA - VICTIM;  
BUD GRANT - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (B) MN  
OO: MINNEAPOLIS

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Enclosed is original letter addressed to BUD GRANT and wife (if any) received at Minneapolis FBI. Enclosed letter is one of four letters that are identical in context but addressed to other National Football Leagues (NFL) coaches that being DON SHULA, BART STARR and TOM LANDRY.

The letter is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate indexing and retention in the event additional Divisions conduct investigation.

Subject was interviewed on 4/26/83 and stated that the letters he sent were not to be construed as threatening letters. Subject advised that the four NFL coaches came to him "in the Holy Spirit over radio sound waves." (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Subject has admitted writing additional letters to other unnamed prominent individuals throughout the United States. The Governor and Attorney General of the State of North Dakota receive similar letters from SAILER. All letters sent by SAILER are signed. SAILER is described as follows:

② - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
1 - Minneapolis  
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ENCLOSURE

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5 JUN 8 1983

MP 9B-2565

Name: JAMES NMN SAILER  
Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
Date of Birth: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Height: 6' 2"  
Weight: 215 pounds  
Hair: Brown (receding); mustache  
Eyes: Hazel (glasses) (b)(6) (b)  
Social Security (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (7)(C)  
Account Number: [REDACTED]  
Characteristics: Gold inlay top front tooth  
Employment: None  
Military Experience: United States Army  
(Vietnam Veteran)

REPORT:  
of the

1 - Mr. Senter

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Minneapolis (9B-2565)

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

June 1, 1983

MPW  
Re: JAMES (NMN) SAILER;  
TOM LANDRY - VICTIM;  
BART STARR - VICTIM;  
DON SHULA - VICTIM;  
BUD GRANT - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (B)

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OO: Minneapolis

Reference letter dated April 28, 1983.

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification:

Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is returned herewith.

## MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

## Specimens:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "GARRISON, N.D. 58540 JAN 18 PM 1983" and addressed to Bud Grant & Wife (if any)

Q2 One-page hand printed letter beginning "Bud GrANT & wife (if any) . . ." signed "James Sailer"

## Enclosures (2)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICESENDER  
5/4/83

## Laboratory Work Sheet

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6/83  
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Copy added.Submitted material is returned  
herewith.7-4  
6-1-83  
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5/10/83 Blythe only indented line of significance  
was the top on front of envelope 5/9/83  
was found on Q2 299

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Original letter and ~~envelope~~ addressees  
to Bud Grant.

MP 9B-2565

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Date Received 3/3/83  
From Ray Johnson  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
NFA Security  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
NYC, NY  
(CITY AND STATE)  
By L. Brubaker  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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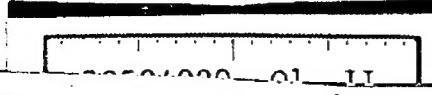
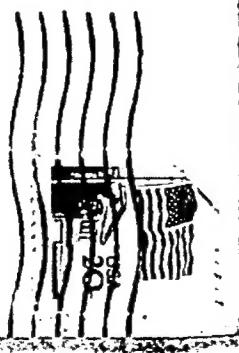
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## Description:

*Original letter &  
envelope  
addressed to  
Bud Giant*

3-3-83  
Bud Grant & wife (any)  
Viking Football Coach  
Hot N Guide (Fan Mail)  
Box 400  
Radnor, Pa. 19088



Bud Grant + wife (if any):

I confess that Jesus Crist is come in the flesh. I John, chapter 4, verse 2.

Look the above up in your Bible + the below.

Bud Grant + wife (if any), you have entered into the Holy Spirit where I'm concerned. I didn't know what to do about it tell I found in Matthew, chapter 18, verse's 15 + 16.

I'm telling you now that I don't want anything to do with you, your wife (if any), families, religion, political group, background, future or your job.

If you continue to enter into the Holy Spirit where I'm concerned, I'm going to prove it with a lie detector.

So, Grant, don't goon me with your high-pressure tactic's.

You all arn't brethren of mine.

James Sails